

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Weigel et al.

Application No. 10/798,827

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DETECTING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE
AND QUINOLONE-RESISTANT
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action, dated October 18, 2007, making a response due on or before April 18, 2008. Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejections of record. Submitted herewith is electronic payment in the amount of **\$1,050.00** to cover the three-month extension fee.

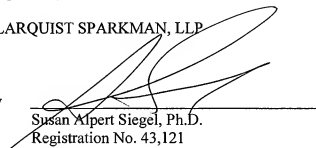
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